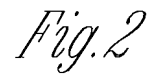
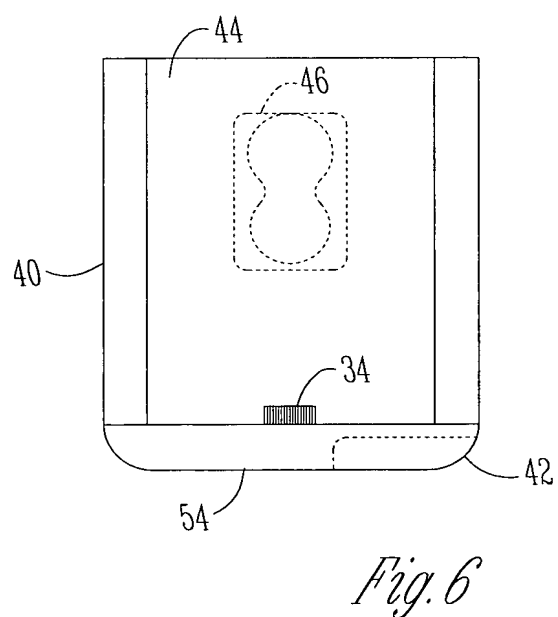
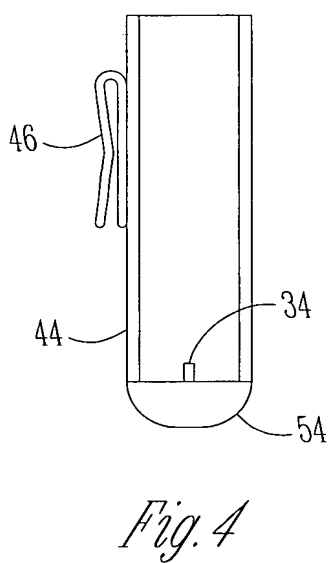
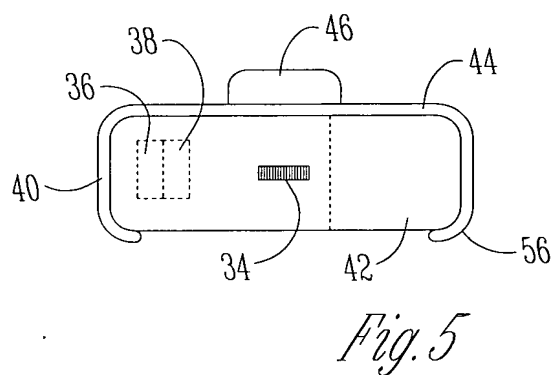
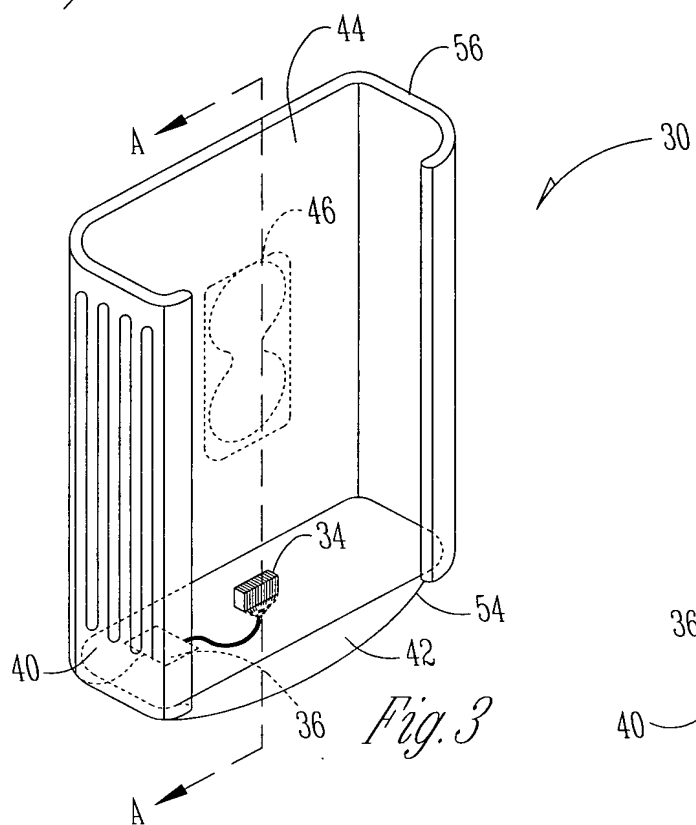


Diagram illustrating a hearing aid system 10. The system includes a hearing aid 12 worn on an ear 18. The hearing aid 12 features a microphone 20 and an earpiece 22. Sound waves 24 are shown entering the ear 18. A base station 30 is connected to the hearing aid 12 via a radio frequency link 26. The base station 30 includes an antenna 32 and a display screen 34. The hearing aid 12 is shown in a side view, and the base station 30 is shown in a perspective view.

*Fig. 1*





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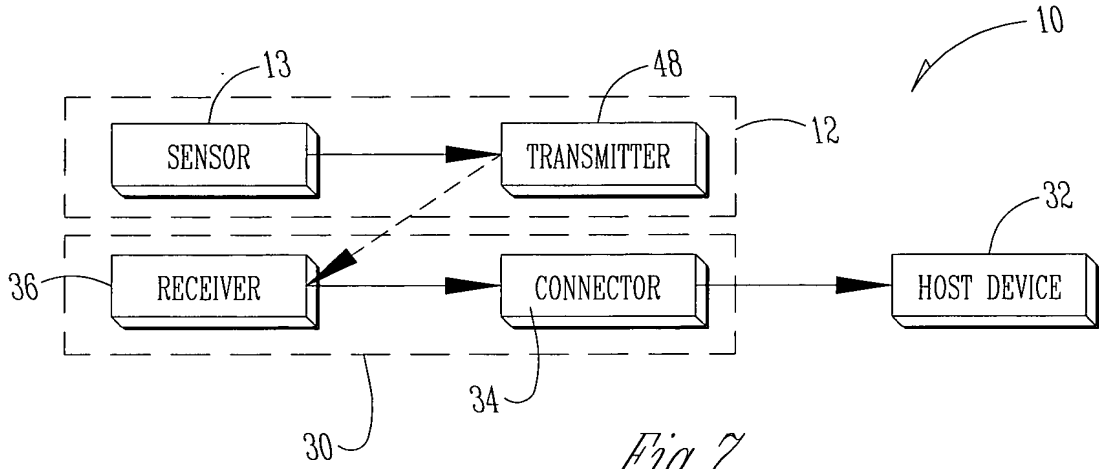


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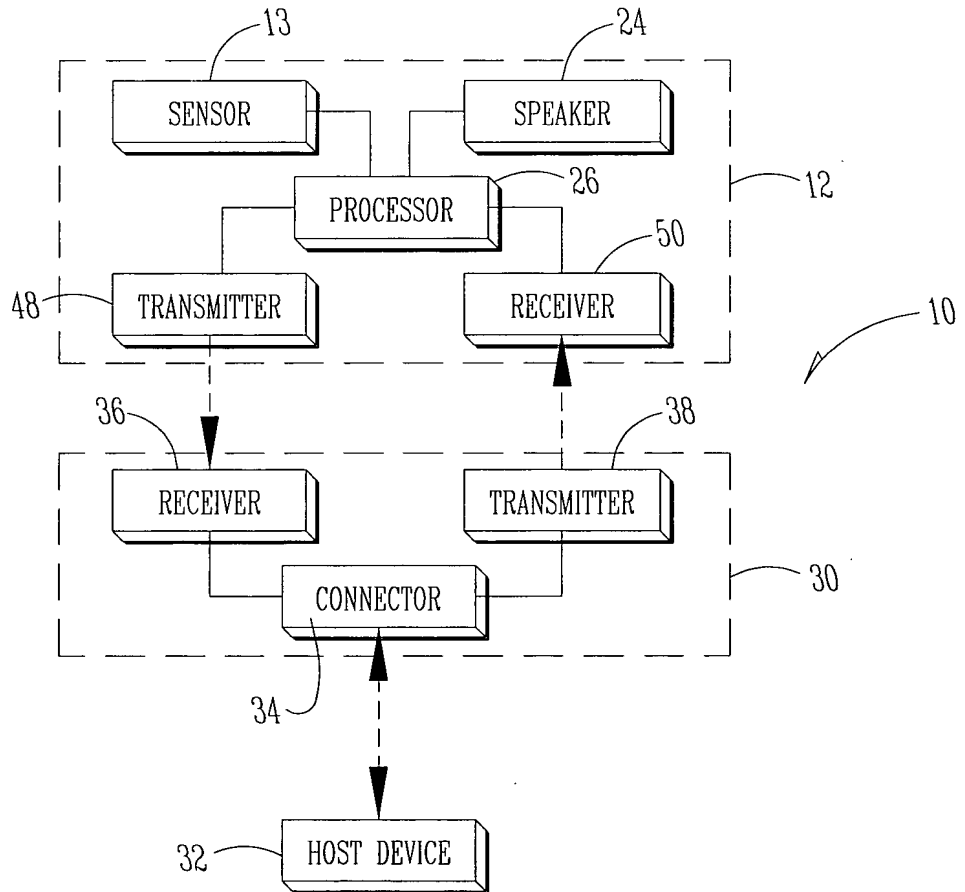


Fig. 8